under their arms , and coming to the fishwives they took their mackerels from some of them, giving them money 4. for the groat (which is the rate formerly set by the Lord Mayor) Then one of the fishwives began to lay about her, and offered to strike some of the prentices with her fish basket, but when the constable, seeing the disorder, commanded these rude and unruly persons to surcease their strife then without any further unLindness or breach of the peace they departed

tfthjune RIOTOUS PRENTICES WHIPPED

The riotous prentices that took from the market people at Southwark their butter were this day punished with whipping, setting in the pillory, and long imprisonment

tythjune. UNRULY YOUTHS ON TOWER HILL.

This Sunday afternoon a number of unruly youths on Tower Hill being blamed by the warders of Tower Street ward, drave them back with stones, being heartened thereunto by the sound of a trumpet The trumpeter, one that formerly was a soldier, and many of the company are taken by the Sheriffs and in prison About 7 o'clock this evening, Sir John Spencer, the Lord Mayor, with his officers rode to Tower Hill to see the hall cleared of tumultuous persons , and here some warders of the Tower and men of the Lieutenant told the Lord Mayor that the Sword ought not to be borne up in that place, and there-upon two or three of them catching hold of the Sword, there was some bickering and the sword-bearer hurt But the Lord Mayor by his discretion and by proclamation in the Queen's name in short time cleared the hill of all trouble and rode back, the sword-bearer bearing up the Sword before him*

SIR JOHN HAWKINS' AGREEMENT WITH THE QUEEN

It is agreed between the Queen and Sir John Hawkins con-

cerning the voyage that he purposeth to the southward, that she shall at her own charges put in order and furnish six ships, for which she shall have a third part of any booty taken from the enemy, and Sir John at his own charge shall victual the same ships for four months, for which he shall have another third, the remaining third shall be to the sailors and servitors in those ships If her Majesty shall stay the journey, the charges disbursed by Sir John shall be refunded